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BISHOP HONORS VETERANS' FAMILIES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offers Bipartisan Legislation in House Paying Tribute to Families of Servicemen and women

Washington, DC - Congressman Tim Bishop announced today that he has offered a resolution in the House of Representatives recognizing the families of the members of the Armed Forces for their contributions and sacrifices to the United States. Bishop offered this resolution with his colleague, Congressman Walter Jones (R-NC).

"Having honored our fallen this past Memorial Day, we extend our gratitude to the families of our troops who continue to serve and sacrifice," Bishop stated. "I am encouraged by the outpouring of continued support I have seen across Long Island."

The resolution points out that 40 percent of forward deployed personnel leave families and children behind. Furthermore, the bill recognizes the over 1,700 members of the Armed Forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"The financial strain that war puts on our nation is felt just as strongly by military families who must endure financial pressures while a loved one is serving overseas for an extended period of time," Bishop added. "We owe military families a special thank you for their commitment and support to our nation's security."

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